



September 1, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

Docket No. WC 05-25
Docket No. RM 11592
Docket No. WT 11-65
Docket No. WT 05-265
Docket No. RM 11497

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On August 30, 2011, Ted Carlson, Chairman of the Board of US Cellular; Joseph Hanley, Vice President – Technology, Planning & Services for Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.; Warren Lavey; MJ Moltenbrey & Tanisha James of Dewey LeBoeuf, along with the undersigned, met with the following individuals from the FCC: Rick Kaplan, Tom Peters, Paul Murray, Nese Guendelsberger, Pramesh Jobanputa, Patrick DeGraba, and Charles Mathias, all of WTB, Renata Hesse, Jim Bird, Joel Rabinovitz, and Virginia Metallo, all of OGC, and Paul LaFontaine and Gregory Rosston of OSP.

During the course of that discussion, US Cellular discussed the attached presentation and the enumerated conditions that US Cellular believes the Commission must adopt prior to authorizing a merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. In addition to the items listed in the presentation, US Cellular also specifically stated the following points:

- If the Commission determines that spectrum divestitures are warranted, it should consider including Lower 700 MHz spectrum, particularly the Lower C Block.
- The issues are ranked in terms of priority by the order in which they appear within the presentation.
- US Cellular believes that the cost to handset manufacturers for filers supporting band 12 is likely less than \$1.00 per handset.
- US Cellular cited to the recent announcement of an exclusive handset arrangement between Verizon Wireless and Samsung to launch the Samsung Prime as further justification for the need to prohibit handset exclusivity arrangements.

Sincerely,

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CCs to:

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